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I Guess That's Why They Call It The Blues

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Slow beat

(3rd Instrumental)

Don't wish it a-way, don't look at it like it's for - ev-er.
Just stare in-to space; pic - ture my face in your hands.

Be-tween you and me I could hon-est-ly say, - that things can on-ly get
Live for each se- cond with- out he- si - ta- tion, and nev- er for- get I'm your

bet- ter man. (1) And while I'm a - way
(2,3) Wait on - me girl,

B7 Em G7/D C

dust out the de - mons in - side, and it won't be long be - fore you and me -
cry in the night if it helps, but more than ev - er I simp - ly love.

G Am F G

run, to the place in our hearts where we hide.)
you, more than I love life it - self.)

Am7 G7/B C G/B F

And I guess that's why they call it the blues. Time on my

C G F C G

hands could be time spent with you, laugh - ing like chil - dren, liv - ing like

Am C/E F D/F#

lov - ers, roll - ing like thun - der un - der the cov - ers, and I

F /G 1-2 Em F

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3 C G Am Em F /G

blues, laugh - ing like chil - dren, liv - ing like lov - ers, and I guess that's why they call it the

C G Am Em F /G C

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